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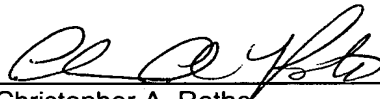
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application relative to the Patent, as instructed below. No new matter is being added in these amendments.

The amendments to the **claims** begin on page 2.

The **status** of all claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c) begins on page 5.

The **remarks** regarding the claim amendments begin on page 7.